

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, first full paragraph (lines 9-17), please amend as follows:

-- Further preferred are dialkyldiallylammonium salts, polyvinyl benzyl trialkyl ammonium salts, salts of polyepichlorohydrin quaternized with trialkyl amine, polymethacrylamidoalkyltrialkyl ammonium salts, polymethacryloyloxyalkyltrialkyl ammonium salts, and polymethacryloyloxyalkyl dialkyl hydroxyalkyl ammonium salt wherein the alkyl is preferably a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl group. Preferred are polyvinyl benzyl trimethyl ammonium salts, salts of polyepichlorohydrin ~~quaternized~~ quaternized with trimethyl amine, polymethacrylamidopropyltrimethyl ammonium salts, polymethacryloyloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium salts, and polymethacryloyloxyethyl dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium salt. --